

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Petition 04-160 is an attempt by the NAB to limit local-oriented content from being distributed by satellite radio. With the recent relaxation of media ownership regulations, most of the radio stations in our area are now owned by a few large corporate conglomerates. Because most of the stations are owned by a few entities, the variety in radio formats, content, and programming has greatly decreased. The Sirius and XM satellite radio networks provide choices that are no longer available on local radio. While I understand that petition 04-160 would be beneficial to the NAB, it's not any good for the rest of us; therefore, that's why I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.